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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hogan, Brigid L.M.

Serial No. 08/813,829

Filed: March 6, 1997

For: "PLURIPOTENTIAL EMBRYONIC
STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF
MAKING SAME"

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Voitach, Joseph

Confirmation No. 3939

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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September 9, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 12, 2002, finally rejecting claim 4.

Enclosed with this Notice of Appeal are the items checked below:

1. [X] A three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

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2. [X] A PTO form 2038 for payment by credit card to cover the following fees is enclosed herewith:

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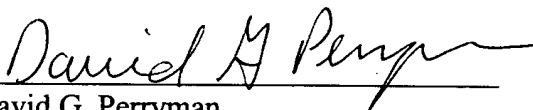
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Respectfully submitted,

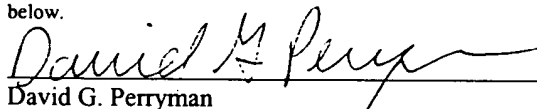
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